

Amendments to the Claims:

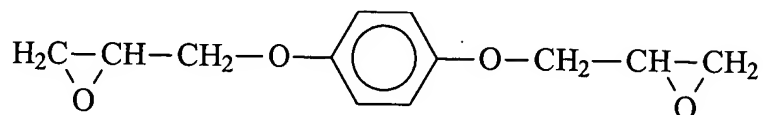
The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

What is claimed is:

1.(Currently amended) A powdered epoxy composition comprising:

(a) from about 30 to 40 wt% of at least one crystalline epoxy, wherein said crystalline epoxy has the following formula:



(b) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one phenolic resole resin; and
(c) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one multifunctional branched hindered phenol,

wherein all weight percentages are based on the total weight of said composition.

2.(Original) The powdered epoxy composition of claim 1, wherein said crystalline epoxy has an equivalent weight of about 115 to 125.

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4.(Original) The powdered epoxy composition of claim 1, wherein the phenolic resole resin is butylphenol resole resin.

5.(Currently amended) ~~The powdered epoxy composition of claim 1 further comprising less than about 1 wt% benzoin~~ A powdered epoxy composition comprising:

(a) from about 30 to 40 wt% of at least one crystalline epoxy;

(b) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one phenolic resole resin;

(c) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one multifunctional branched hindered phenol, and

(d) less than about 1 wt % benzoin,

wherein all weight percentages are based on the total weight of said composition.

6.(Original) The powdered epoxy composition of claim 5 further comprising about 35 to 45 wt% bisphenol A terminated epoxy.

7.(Currently amended) The powdered epoxy composition of claim 6 having a gel time of about 60 to 180 seconds at about 150° C.

8.(Original) The powdered epoxy composition of claim 1 further comprising less than about 1 wt% catalyst.

9.(Original) The powdered epoxy composition of claim 8, wherein said catalyst is 2-methylimidazole.

10.(Currently amended) The powdered epoxy composition of claim 1, wherein said crystalline epoxy resin has a melt viscosity of less than about 5 centipoise at about 150° C.

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12.(Original) An epoxy coating comprising the reaction product of:

(a) from about 30 to 40 wt% of at least one crystalline epoxy;

(b) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one phenolic resole resin;

(c) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one multifunctional branched hindered phenol; and

(d) less than about 1 wt% benzoin,

wherein all weight percentages are based on the total weight of said composition.

13.(Original) The epoxy coating of claim 12, wherein said reaction product further comprises about 35 to 45 wt% bisphenol A terminated epoxy.

14.(Original) The epoxy coating of claim 12 having an overlap shear at 180° C of 50 psi or greater.

15.(Original) A method of coating electrical windings, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a powdered epoxy composition comprising: (i) from about 30 to 40 wt% of at least one crystalline epoxy; (ii) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one phenolic resole resin; (iii) from about 10 to 40 wt% of at least one multifunctional branched hindered phenol, and (iv) less than about 1 wt% benzoin;

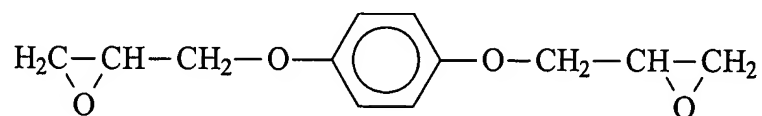
(b) providing an electrical winding;

(c) heating said electrical winding to at least about 150° C; and

(d) applying said powdered epoxy composition to said heated electrical winding.

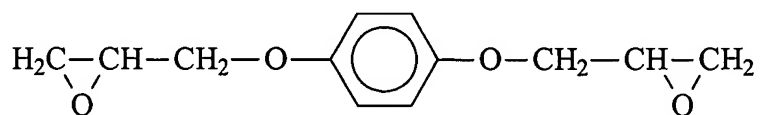
16.(Original) The method of claim 15 further comprising rotating said electrical winding during step (d).

17.(New) The epoxy coating of claim 12, wherein said crystalline epoxy has the following formula:



18.(New) The epoxy coating of claim 12, wherein said phenolic resole resin is butylphenol resole resin.

19.(New) The method of claim 15, wherein said crystalline epoxy has the following formula:



20.(New) The method of claim 15, wherein wherein said phenolic resole resin is butylphenol resole resin.

21.(New) The method of claim 15, wherein said powdered epoxy composition further comprises less than about 1 wt% catalyst.

22.(New) The method of claim 21, wherein said catalyst is 2-methylimidazole.

23.(New) The method of claim 15, wherein said crystalline epoxy resin has a melt viscosity of less than about 5 centipoise at about 150°C.